METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR READING AND WRITING AN INSTRUCTION BUFFER

Abstract

An instruction buffer and a method of buffering instructions. The instruction buffer including: a memory array partitioned into multiple identical memory sub-arrays arranged in sequential order from a first memory sub-array to a last memory sub-array, each memory sub-array having multiple instruction entry positions and adapted to store a different instruction of a set of concurrent instructions in a single instruction entry position of any one of the memory sub-arrays, the set of concurrent instructions arranged in sequential order from a first instruction to a last instruction